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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Iraq/Kuwait (S/2003/1161)[1]

Working Group on Sanctions

Other matters

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3.30 p.m. . . . . 84th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

[1] With a view to a formal meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: consideration of a draft resolution and Statements on programme budget implications (A/C.5/58/17, A/58/7/Add.14, A/C.5/58/18, A/58/7/Add.13, A/C.5/58/22, A/58/7/Add.16, A/C.5/58/24, A/58/7/Add.20, A/C.5/58/25, A/58/7/Add.21, A/C.5/58/26, A/58/7/Add.22, A/C.5/58/28, A/58/7/Add.23, A/C.5/58/29, A/58/7/Add.24, A/C.5/58/30, A/58/7/Add.25, A/C.5/58/31, A/58/7/Add.26, A/C.5/58/32 and A/58/7/Add.27)); 122 (Programme planning (A/58/16, A/58/83, A/58/84, A/58/90, A/C.5/58/11, A/C.5/58/14, A/C.5/58/15, A/C.5/58/19 and

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A/C.5/58/21)); 59 (Strengthening of the United Nations system: Improvements to the current process of planning and budgeting (A/58/395, A/58/395/Corr.1, A/58/7/Add.5, A/58/600 and A/58/610); Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of the United Nations budgetary process (A/58/375); and Intergovernmental review of the medium-term plan and the programme budget (A/57/786)); 125 (Pattern of conferences (A/58/32, A/58/194/Corr.1, A/58/194/Corr.2, A/58/213, A/57/783, A/57/809, A/58/7, A/58/7/Corr.1 and A/58/7/Add.1)); and all outstanding issues

3 p.m. 29th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [124]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.44

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/58/157/Add.1) [133]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.45

3. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [131]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/58/L.27 and A/C.5/58/L.38

4. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 [132]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.5/58/L.28 and A/C.5/58/L.39

5. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [120]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [121]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire [161]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.37

6. Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 [120]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.41

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 121 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: consideration of a draft resolution)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed 2003 session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 1

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2003/2/Add.11-17) [4]

3–6 p.m. 35th meeting Conference Room 1

Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the Secretariat (E/C.2/2003/CRP.11) [5]

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2003/2/Add.11-17) [4]

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Informal consultations on agenda item 47 (Follow up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS" (agenda item 47), organized under the auspices of the Office of the President of the General Assembly and facilitated by H.E. Mr. Denis Dangue Réwaka, Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations

Other meetings

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Thursday, 18 December 2003

Eastern European Group

9.15 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda" (agenda item 39 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mozambique)

3–5 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

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11 a.m. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations

Forthcoming official meetings

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2003

Informal consultations

The President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), will convene informal consultations on Friday, 19 December 2003, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi and on the following outstanding issues:

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B (E/2003/90 and E/2003/90/Add.1) [8]

Economic and environmental questions [13]

(a) Sustainable development (E/2002/29, E/2003/33 and E/2003/L.43)

Report of the Committee for Development Policy (chapter IV)

Status of NGO's and other major groups accredited to the World Summit on Sustainable Development

Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development

(c) Statistics (E/2003/24)

(i) United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2003/42)

Resumed organizational session

The Economic and Social Council will hold its 52nd meeting on Friday, 19 December 2003, in the morning[1], in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to hear a briefing on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi and to take action on all outstanding matters.

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the informal consultations of the Council.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2004 on Monday, 12 January 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 5.

First regular session 2004

The first regular session 2004 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 27 January, to Friday, 30 January 2004, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2004/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but not later than 20 January 2004.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 23 and Monday, 27 January 2004, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 23 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2004.

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 3 December 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Preparations for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (1-12 March 2004), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Women's equal participation in conflict prevention, management and conflict resolution and in post-conflict peace building; and (b) The role of men and boys in achieving gender equality. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1246; and/or email zakharova@un.org), no later than 9 January 2004, indicating the panel for which the experts(s) is (are) being nominated.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 17 December 2003

Security Council

4886th meeting

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Albania, Italy and Serbia and Montenegro, at their request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peace-keeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Guéhenno.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Mexico, the United States, France, the Syrian Arab Republic, Guinea, Pakistan, Angola, Spain, Cameroon, Chile, Germany, China and the United Kingdom, and by the President, in his capacity as the representative of the Bulgaria.

Statements were made by the representatives of Serbia and Montenegro, Italy (on behalf of the European Union, the acceding countries – Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, the candidate countries – Bulgaria, Romania and Turkey, and the EFTA country, Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, which aligned themselves with the statement) and Albania.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

75th plenary meeting — The summary of the 75th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2003/243).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Resumed 2003 session

32nd meeting — *Consideration of special reports* [8]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of France, Germany, Pakistan, Cuba, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Sudan, India, the United States, Colombia, Chile, the Russian Federation, Zimbabwe, Turkey, Côte d'Ivoire and Peru, as well as by the observer for Bangladesh.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Pakistan, Turkey, China, the Russian Federation, France, the United States and Cuba.

33rd meeting — *Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304* [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

A statement was made by the representative of Turkey, in his capacity as Chair of the working group on the methods of work.

A statement was made by the NGO Liaison Officer, Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva.

A statement was made by a representative of the Office of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, the United States, Côte d'Ivoire, Colombia, Turkey and Germany.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Non-Governmental Liaison Officer, Office of the Director-General, United Nations Office at Geneva, and the representative of the Office of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships responded to questions raised.

General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental Organizations Informal Regional Network . . . . . [9]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, DESA.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, France and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observer for Azerbaijan.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, DESA, responded to questions raised.

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council . . . . . [4]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of India, China, Germany, France, the United States and Cuba.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the previous session of the Committee . . . . . [3 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of the United States.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification . [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Senegal, Pakistan and Cuba.

The representative of Vivat International, a non-governmental organization, responded to questions raised by the members of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on Access to Information, Public Participation in Decision-Making and Access to Justice in Environmental Matters. Aarhus, Denmark, 25 June 1998

Ratification: Bulgaria (17 December 2003)[1]

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Ratification: Denmark (17 December 2003)[1]

Territorial exclusion: Denmark (exclusion: Faroe Islands and Greenland) (17 December 2003)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 17 December 2003.

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General Assembly	**Official Records**
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General Assembly	**Documents**
	Fifty-eighth session
A/58/473/Corr.1	Item 84 — Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories — Report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) [A C E F (only)]
A/58/508/Add.1	Item 117 (a) — Human rights questions: implementation of human rights instruments — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/571	Item 119 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/572	Item 120 — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/576	Item 126 — United Nations common system — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/582	Item 134 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/588	Item 12 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/625	Item 3 — Credentials of representatives to the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly — Report of the Credentials Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/L.47	Item 40 — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance — 35-Power draft resolution — Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel [A C E F R S]
	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
A/C.4/58/INF/3/Rev.1	Checklist of reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) to the General Assembly on agenda items 81 to 90, 12 and 19 — Note by the Secretariat [E (only)]

Second Committee

A/C.2/58/L.54/Rev.1	Item 12 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Revised draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations — Draft provisional programme of work of the Second Committee for 2004 [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/58/L.83	Item 104 — Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolutions A/C.2/58/L.39 and A/C.2/58/L.40 — Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/58/L.37	Items 120, 121 and 161 — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/58/L.40	Item 121 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Draft resolution submitted to the Chairman following informal consultations — Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/58/L.41	Item 120 — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Final budget appropriations for the biennium 2002-2003 [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/253	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Letter dated 10 December 2003 from the Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2003/1085	Letter dated 6 November 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/1177	Draft resolution [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2003/27	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/4883	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/4884	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/Agenda/4885	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]
S/RES/1519 (2003)	Adopted by the Security Council at its 4885th meeting [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

S/AC.37/2003/(1455)/83 Note verbale dated 20 November 2003 from the Permanent Mission of Malta to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Documents

First regular session 2004

DP/2004/11 Item 7 of the provisional agenda — Recommendations of the Board of Auditors — UNDP: Report on implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors for the biennium 2000-2001— Report of the Administrator [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Guinea-Bissau (S/2003/1157)

Burundi (S/2003/1146)

Other matters

Morning[1] . . . . . 4888th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

Letter dated 28 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/937 and S/2003/937/Add.1)

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1524th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 9

[1] To be held following adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

3 p.m. . . . . . 76th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/58/L.49/Rev.1) [55]
2. Assistance in mine action: draft resolution (A/58/L.50) . . . . . [22]
3. Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/58/L.52) . . . . . [44]
4. Towards global partnerships: draft resolution (A/58/L.51) . . . . . [46]

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Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: consideration of a draft resolution and Statements on programme budget implications (A/C.5/58/17, A/58/7/Add.14, A/C.5/58/18, A/58/7/Add.13, A/C.5/58/22, A/58/7/Add.16, A/C.5/58/24, A/58/7/Add.20, A/C.5/58/25, A/58/7/Add.21, A/C.5/58/26, A/58/7/Add.22, A/C.5/58/28, A/58/7/Add.23, A/C.5/58/29, A/58/7/Add.24, A/C.5/58/30, A/58/7/Add.25, A/C.5/58/31, A/58/7/Add.26, A/C.5/58/32 and A/58/7/Add.27)); 122 (Programme planning (A/58/16, A/58/83, A/58/84, A/58/90, A/C.5/58/11, A/C.5/58/14, A/C.5/58/15, A/C.5/58/19 and A/C.5/58/21)); 125 (Pattern of conferences (A/58/32, A/58/194/Corr.1, A/58/194/Corr.2, A/58/213, A/57/783, A/57/809, A/58/7, A/58/7/Corr.1 and A/58/7/Add.1)); 59 (Strengthening of the United Nations system: Improvements to the current process of planning and budgeting (A/58/395, A/58/395/Corr.1, A/58/7/Add.5, A/58/600 and A/58/610); Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of the United Nations budgetary process (A/58/375); and Intergovernmental review of the medium-term plan and the programme budget (A/57/786)); and all outstanding issues	
3–5 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on all outstanding issues	
5 p.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 3
	Action on all draft resolutions as available	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Closing of the winter session	

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2003

10 a.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Informal consultations convened by the President of the Economic and Social Council, Mr. Gert Rosenthal (Guatemala), on all outstanding issues before the resumed substantive session of the Economic and Social Council 2003	
Morning[1]–1 p.m.	52nd meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	1. Briefing on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

2. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/228 and 52/12 B (E/2003/90 and E/2003/90/Add.1) . . . . . [8]

3. Economic and environmental questions . . . . . [13]

(a) Sustainable development (E/2002/29, E/2003/33 and E/2003/L.43)

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Bureau of the Commission on Sustainable Development

(c) Statistics (E/2003/24)

(i) United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2003/42)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed 2003 session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 36th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations . . . . . [3]

(a) Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the previous session of the Committee (E/C.2/2003/CRP.12)

(b) New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification (E/C.2/2003/R.2/Add.6-14 and E/C.2/2003/R.3/Add.1)

2. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council (E/C.2/2003/2/Add.11-17 and E/C.2/2003/CRP.9) . . . . . [4]

3. Consideration of special reports (E/C.2/2002/3/Add.1, E/C.2/2003/3 and E/C.2/2003/Add.2) . . . . . [8]

3–6 p.m. . . . . 37th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2004 session of the Committee . . . [10]

2. Adoption of the report of the Committee (E/C.2/2003/L.2) . . . . . [11]

Other meetings

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Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (agenda item 39 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda" (agenda item 39 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mozambique)

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Asian Group of the Whole

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Western European and Other States Group

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Press conferences

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12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 22 December 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

3 p.m. 77th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/58/496) . . . . . [105]
2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/58/497, Parts I-II) . . . . . [106]
3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/58/498) . . . . . [107]
4. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/58/499) [108]
5. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/58/500) . . . . . [109]
6. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/58/501)[1] . . . . . [110]
7. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/58/502) . . . . . [111]
8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/58/503) . . . . . [112]
9. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/58/504)[1] . . . . . [113]
10. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/58/505) . . . . . [114]
11. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/58/506)[1] . . . . . [115]
12. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/58/507) [116]
13. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508) . . . . . [117]
    (a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.1)
    (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.2)[1]

[1] To be issued.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.3)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.4)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.5)

11. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/58/509) [12]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2004 on Monday, 12 January 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in *Conference Room 7*.

First regular session 2004

The first regular session 2004 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 27 January, to Friday, 30 January 2004, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2004/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but not later than 20 January 2004.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 23 and Monday, 27 January 2004, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 23 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2004.

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 3 December 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Preparations for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (1-12 March 2004), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Women's equal participation in conflict prevention, management and conflict resolution and in post-conflict peace building; and (b) The role of men and boys in achieving gender equality. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1246; and/or email zakharova@un.org), no later than 9 January 2004, indicating the panel for which the experts(s) is (are) being nominated.

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 17 December 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

75th plenary meeting

Tribute to the memory of His Excellency Mr. Heydar Alirza Ogly Aliyev, former President of the Republic of Azerbaijan

The President made a statement.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement.

Postponement of the date of recess

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of its recess from Tuesday, 16 December 2003, to Monday, 22 December 2003.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution A/58/36/L.36 . . . . . [12]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 12.

The representative of Morocco (on behalf of the group 77 and China) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.36.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.36 (resolution 58/112).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and others appointments . . . [17]

(a) Appointments of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/561/Add.1)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/58/561/Add.1), appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office

beginning on 1 January 2004: Mr. Andrzej Abraszewski (Poland), Mr. Manlan Narcisse Ahounou (Côte d'Ivoire), Mr. Collen Kelapile (Botswana), Mr. Besley Maycock (Barbados) and Mr. Murari Raj Sharma (Nepal).

(b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/562)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/58/562), appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2004: Mr. Kenshiro Akimoto (Japan), Mr. Petru Dumitriu (Romania), Mr. Haile Selassie Getachew (Ethiopia), Mr. Ihor Humenny (Ukraine), Mr. David Leis (United States of America) and Mr. Meshal Al-Mansour (Kuwait).

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/58/562), appointed Mr. David Dutton (Australia) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 17 December 2003 and ending on 31 December 2004.

(c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/563)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/58/563), appointed the First President of the Court of Accounts of France as a member of the Board of Auditors for a six-year term of office beginning on 1 July 2004.

(d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/564)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/58/564), confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of the following persons as members of Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2004: Mr. Ahmad Abdullatif (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Fernando Chico Pardo (Mexico) and Mr. J.Y. Pillay (Singapore).

(e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/58/565)

The General Assembly, as recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/58/565), appointed the following persons as members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2004: Mr. Julio Barboza (Argentina) and Mr. Dayendra Sena Wijewardane (Sri Lanka).

(f) Appointment of the members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by its President of Canada, Jordan, Mexico, the Niger and Slovenia as members of the Consultative Committee of the United Nations Development Fund for Women for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2004.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a) to (f) of agenda item 17.

Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace of security . . . . . [34]

The General Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 34 and to include it in the provisional agenda of the fifty-ninth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 34.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/58/L.47) [40]

(a) *Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: draft resolution (A/58/L.39)*

(b) *Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolutions (A/58/L.31/Rev.1, A/58/L.40, A/58/L.41, A/58/L.42, A/58/L.45 and A/58/L.46)*

(c) *Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: draft resolution (A/58/L.44)*

(d) *Participation of volunteers, 'White Helmets', in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: draft resolution (A/58/L.43)*

(e) *Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/58/L.33/Rev.1)*

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 40 and its sub-items (a) to (e).

The representative of South Africa (on behalf of African States) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/58/L.31/Rev.1, A/58/L.40, A/58/L.41 and A/58/L.45 and, as orally revised, draft resolution A/58/L.45.

The representative of Italy (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/58/L.33/Rev.1 and A/58/L.47 and, as orally revised, draft resolution A/58/L.33/Rev.1.

The representative of Sweden made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.39.

The representative of Panama made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/58/L.42.

The representative of Argentina made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.43.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/58/L.44.

The representative of Timor-Leste made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/58/L.46.

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provision of rule 78 of the rules of procedure and decided to consider draft resolution A/58/L.47 on that day.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Israel, Cuba, Japan and Rwanda.

By 170 votes to 0, with 2 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.33/Rev.1, as orally revised (resolution 58/113).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions A/58/L.39, A/58/L.40, A/58/L.41, A/58/L.42, A/58/L.43 and A/58/L.44, as orally corrected, A/58/L.45, as orally revised, and A/58/L.46, as orally corrected (resolutions 58/114 to 58/121).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 149 votes to 1, with 8 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the thirteenth preambular paragraph and operative paragraph 10 of draft resolution A/58/L.47.

The representative of the United States made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.47 as a whole (resolution 58/122).

By 169 votes to 1, with 0 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.31/Rev.1 (resolution 58/123).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 40.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a), (c), (d) and (e) of agenda item 40.

Follow-up to the United Nations Year for Cultural Heritage: draft resolution (A/58/L.11/Rev.2) . . . . . [42]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 42.

The representative of Egypt made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally corrected draft resolution A/58/L.11/Rev.2.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.11/Rev.2, as orally corrected (resolution 58/124).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 42.

Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development . . . . . [45]

The General Assembly decided to defer its consideration of agenda item 45 and to include it in the provisional agenda of the fifty-ninth session.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 45.

Report of the Credentials Committee. . . . . [3 (b)]

(a) Report of the Credentials Committee (A/58/625)

(b) Draft resolution (A/58/L.48)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Credentials Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/58/625) (resolution 58/125).

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote.

The representative of Malaysia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.48 and informed the General Assembly, on behalf of the co-

sponsors, that they did not insist on taking action on the draft resolution at the present time.

The President of the General Assembly informed the Assembly that in view of the statement just made by the representative of Malaysia the General Assembly had thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 3 (b).

The representative of Israel made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

The observer for Palestine made a statement in the exercise of the right of reply.

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft decision (A/58/L.29) . . . . . [50]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 50.

The General Assembly adopted draft decision A/58/L.29.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 50.

Thursday, 18 December 2003

Security Council

4887th meeting

The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

Fourteenth report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999) (S/2003/1161)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Kuwait to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2003/28).

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

Main Committees

Fifty Committee

29th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [124]

The representative of Sweden, coordinator of the informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.44.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.44.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Argentina, Jamaica, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lebanon, Italy (on behalf of the European Union) and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations peacekeeping operations . . . . . [133]

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 55/235 and 55/236

The Chief of the Contribution Section introduced the report of the Secretary-General A/58/157/Add.1.

The representative of Sweden, coordinator of the informal consultations on this item, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.45.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 . . . . . [131]

The Committee had before it draft resolutions A/C.5/58/L.27 and A/C.5/58/L.38 coordinated by the representative of Australia.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 . . . . . [132]

The Committee had before it draft resolutions A/C.5/58/L.28 and A/C.5/58/L.39, coordinated by the representative of Australia.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolutions.

A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [120]

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [121]

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Côte d'Ivoire . . . . . [161]

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division made a statement.

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.37, coordinated by the representative of the Netherlands, Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of Botswana (on behalf of the African Group) and Japan.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this agenda item at this stage.

Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 . . . . . [120]

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/58/L.41, coordinated by the representative of Greece.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [121]

Utilization of the provision for special political missions under section 3, Political affairs

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/58/33).

The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was contained in document A/58/7/Add.28.

Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/58/34).

The related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions was contained in document A/58/7/Add.29.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba, Costa Rica, the Syrian Arab Republic and Mexico.

The Director of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed 2003 session

34th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of France, India, Turkey, Senegal, Germany, the Russian Federation and Cuba, as well as by the observers for Morocco and Yemen.

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council [4]

(b) *New quadrennial reports*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of China, India, Turkey, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Colombia, Cameroon and Cuba.

(a) *Deferred quadrennial reports*

The Committee heard statements by the representatives of Cuba, Germany, Chile, Colombia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Zimbabwe.

35th meeting

Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council [4]

(a) *Deferred quadrennial reports*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and took note of a number of quadrennial reports.

Strengthening the Non-Governmental Organization Section of the Secretariat [5]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Chief of the Non-Governmental Organization Section, DESA.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cameroon, the Islamic Republic of Iran, India, Germany, France, Cuba, Chile, the Sudan and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observers for Algeria and Tunisia.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organization Section, DESA, responded to questions raised.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Turkey, the Russian Federation, Senegal, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, the United States, Colombia and Germany.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol to the 1979 Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution on Heavy Metals. Aarhus, 24 June 1998

Ratification: Austria (17 December 2003)[1]

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Ratification: Austria (17 December 2003)[1]

Signature: Colombia (18 December 2003)

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Albania (18 December 2003)

Signature: Indonesia (18 December 2003)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on 18 December 2003.

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A/58/7/Add.29	Item 121 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates — Thirtieth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
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A/58/481/Add.6	Item 91 (g) — Macroeconomic policy questions: commodities — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/481/Corr.1	Item 91 — Macroeconomic policy questions — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/509	Item 12 — Report of the Economic and Social Council — Report of the Third Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/L.30/Rev.1	Item 26 — The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development — 36-Power revised draft resolution — United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala [A C E F R S]
A/58/L.50	Item 22 — Assistance in mine action — 35-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/58/L.51	Item 46 — Towards global partnerships — 42-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
A/58/L.52	Item 44 — Culture of peace — 13-Power draft resolution — Promotion of religious and cultural understanding, harmony and cooperation [A C E F R S]
A/RES/58/79	Item 154 — International Criminal Court [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

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A/C.5/58/L.39	Item 132 — Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/58/L.43	Item 121 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Administrative and financial implications of the decisions and recommendations contained in the report of the International Civil Service Commission for 2003 [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/58/L.44	Item 124 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/58/L.45	Item 133 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations [A C E F R S]

Security Council	**Documents**
S/2003/1036	Letter dated 24 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/1084	Letter dated 6 November 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/1122	Letter dated 21 November 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/1123	Letter dated 21 November 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/1124	Letter dated 21 November 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2003/1125	Letter dated 21 November 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2003/1175	First progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission in Liberia [A C E F R S]
S/2003/1178	Letter dated 15 December 2003 from the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
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Economic and Social Council

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Commission for Social Development
Forty-second session

E/CN.5/2004/2	Item 2 — Review of methods of work of the Commission for Social Development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

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First regular session 2004

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DP/FPA/2004/3	Item 10 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — UNFPA Intercountry Programme, 2004-2007 [A C E F R S]
DP/FPA/2004/4	Item 11 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — The Multi-Year Funding Framework, 2004–2007 — Report of the Executive Director [A C E F R S]

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Monday, 22 December 2003

Security Council

10.30 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Liberia (S/2003/1175)

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 4888th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Briefings by the Chairmen of Security Council Committees and Working Groups

Afternoon[1] . . . . . 4889th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2003/1148)

Afternoon[2] . . . . . 4890th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Liberia

   Letter dated 28 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2003/937 and S/2003/937/Add.1)

[1] To be held following adjournment of the 4888th meeting.

[2] To be held following adjournment of the 4889th meeting.

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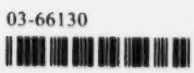

Afternoon[1] . . . . . 4891st meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

Afternoon[2] . . . . . 4892nd meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Burundi

   Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the situation in Burundi (S/2003/1146)

[1] To be held following adjournment of the 4890th meeting.
[2] To be held following adjournment of the 4891st meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

3 p.m. . . . . . 77th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/58/496) . . . . . [105]
2. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/58/497, Parts I-II) . . . . . [106]
3. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/58/498) . . . . . [107]
4. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/58/499) [108]
5. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/58/500) [109]
6. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/58/501) [110]
7. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/58/502) . . . . . [111]
8. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/58/503) . . . . . [112]

9. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/58/504) [113]

10. Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/58/505) [114]

11. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/58/506) [115]

12. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/58/507) [116]

13. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508) [117]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.1)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.2)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.3)

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.4)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.5)

14. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/58/509) [12]

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005: consideration of a draft resolution and Statements on programme budget implications (A/C.5/58/17, A/58/7/Add.14, A/C.5/58/18, A/58/7/Add.13, A/C.5/58/22, A/58/7/Add.16, A/C.5/58/24, A/58/7/Add.20, A/C.5/58/25, A/58/7/Add.21, A/C.5/58/26, A/58/7/Add.22, A/C.5/58/28, A/58/7/Add.23, A/C.5/58/29, A/58/7/Add.24, A/C.5/58/30, A/58/7/Add.25, A/C.5/58/31, A/58/7/Add.26, A/C.5/58/32 and A/58/7/Add.27)); 125 (Pattern of conferences (A/58/32, A/58/194/Corr.1, A/58/194/Corr.2, A/58/213, A/57/783, A/57/809, A/58/7, A/58/7/Corr.1 and A/58/7/Add.1)); 59 (Strengthening of the United Nations system: Improvements to the current process of planning and budgeting (A/58/395, A/58/395/Corr.1, A/58/7/Add.5, A/58/600 and A/58/610); Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on the review of the United Nations budgetary process (A/58/375); and Intergovernmental review of the medium-term plan and the programme budget (A/57/786)); and all outstanding issues

Other meetings

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Monday, 22 December 2003

African Group of the Whole *(at the ambassadorial level)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 *(Second Committee: draft resolution A/58/L.8 (agenda item 50))*

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 22 December 2003

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 23 December 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

3 p.m. 78th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/58/481 and A/58/481/Corr.1) [91]

   (a) International trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/481/Add.1)[1]

[1] To be issued.

(b) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/481/Add.2)

(c) and (f)

Specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries; outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/58/481/Add.3)

(d) International financial system and development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/481/Add.4)

(e) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/481/Add.5)

(g) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/58/481/Add.6)

2. Sectoral policy questions: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin: report of the Second Committee (A/58/482) . . . . . [92]

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: report of the Second Committee (A/58/483) . . . . . [93]

(a) Women in development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/483/Add.1)

(b) Human resources development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/483/Add.2)

(c) International migration and development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/483/Add.3)

(d) Implementation of the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (A/58/483/Add.4)

4. Environment and sustainable development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/484 and A/58/484/Add.8) . . . . . [94]

(a) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005: report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.1)

(b) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.2)

(c) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.3)

(d) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.4)

(e) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.5)

(f) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.6)

(g) Sustainable mountain development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/484/Add.7)

5. Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/485) [95]

6. United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/486) [96]

7. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/487)[1] [97]

8. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/58/488)[1] [98]

9. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/58/489) [99]

10. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/58/490) [100]

11. Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and of the twenty-fifth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Second Committee (A/58/491) [101]

12. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/58/492) [102]

13. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/58/493)[1] [103]

14. Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development: report of the Second Committee (A/58/494) [104]

15. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/58/495) [12]

16. New Partnership for Africa's Development [39]

(a) Progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution (A/58/L.17/Rev.1)[1]

(b) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolutions (A/58/L.55 and A/58/L.56)[1]

17. Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS: draft resolution (A/58/L.54)[1] [47]

18. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: draft resolution A/58/L.53) [51]

[1] To be issued.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2004 on Monday, 12 January 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7.

First regular session 2004

The first regular session 2004 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 27 January, to Friday, 30 January 2004, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2004/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but not later than 20 January 2004.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 23 and Monday, 26 January 2004, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 23 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2004.

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 3 December 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Preparations for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (1-12 March 2004), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Women's equal participation in conflict prevention, management and conflict resolution and in post-conflict peace building; and (b) The role of men and boys in achieving gender equality. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1246; and/or email zakharova@un.org), no later than 9 January 2004, indicating the panel for which the experts(s) is (are) being nominated.

Summary of meetings

Friday, 19 December 2003

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

76th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/58/440/Add.1) [124]

The General Assembly took note that Burundi had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in article 19 of the Charter.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/58/L.49/Rev.1) [55]

The President of General Assembly made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/58/L.49/Rev.1.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The representative of Bangladesh made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.49/Rev.1, as orally revised (resolution 58/126).

Statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey, which aligned themselves with the statement), the United States, Peru (on behalf of the Rio Group), Algeria (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Russian Federation and China.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 55.

Postponement of the date of recess

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of its recess from Monday, 22 December 2003, to Tuesday, 23 December 2003.

Assistance in mine action: draft resolution (A/58/L.50) [22]

The representative of Italy (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/58/L.50.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.50, as orally revised (resolution 58/127).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Cuba and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 22.

Culture of peace: draft resolution (A/58/L.52) [44]

The representative of Pakistan (on behalf of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China, Djibouti, Egypt, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Jordan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Qatar, the Sudan and

Tunisia) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/58/L.52.

The General Assembly decided to waive the relevant provisions of rule 78 of the rules procedure and decided to consider draft resolution A/58/L.52 immediately.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.52 (resolution 58/128).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey, which aligned themselves with the statement) and India.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 44.

Towards global partnerships: draft resolution (A/58/L.51) [46]

The representative of Italy (on behalf of the European Union and Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Romania, Serbia and Montenegro, Slovakia, Slovenia, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Turkey, which aligned themselves with the statement) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced A/58/L.51.

The representative of the Republic of Korea made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/58/L.51 (resolution 58/129).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 46.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2003

52nd meeting

Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/228 and 52/12 B (E/2003/90 and E/2003/90/Add.1) [8]

The Council resumed its consideration of the item.

Oral decision

On the Proposal by the President of the Council, the Council decided to defer consideration of the item "Implementation of General Assembly resolution 50/227 and 52/12: report of the consolidated report on the work of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council in 2003" to the organizational session of the Economic and Social Council 2004.

Economic and environmental questions [13]

(i) United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2003/42)

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Oral decision

On the Proposal by the President of the Council, the Council decided that the ad hoc expert group of the United Nations Forum on Forest on the consideration, with a view to recommending the parameters of a mandate for developing a legal framework on all types of forests, would meet in New York, from 6 to 10 September 2004.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(a) Sustainable development (E/2002/29 and E/2003/33)

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Oral decision

On the proposal by the President of the Council, the Council decided that consideration of the report on the forty-first session of the Committee for Development Policy (chapter IV), contained in document E/2003/33, and the report on the eleventh session of the Commission on Sustainable Development (chapter I B) would be deferred to the organizational session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council.

(b) Statistics (E/2004/24)

The Council resumed consideration of the sub-item.

Oral decision

On the recommendation of the President of the Council, the Council decided to defer its consideration of the report on the thirty-third session of the Statistical Commission to the organization session of 2004 of the Economic and Social Council.

Briefing on the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi

H.E. Mr. Dumisani Shadrack Kumalo (South Africa), Chairman of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Burundi, briefed the Council on the outcome of the Group.

Briefing on Washington

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal, briefed the Council on preparations for the April special high-level meeting with the Bretton Woods Institutions and the World Trade Organization and on the recent visit by the Bureau to Washington.

The representative of Italy (on behalf of the European Union) made a statement.

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Resumed 2003 session

36th meeting

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [3 (b)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, Germany, France, Turkey, China, Senegal, the Russian Federation, the Sudan and Chile, as well as by the observer for the Holy See.

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from the previous session of the Committee [3 (a)]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Turkey, the Sudan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Germany, Chile, France, India and Colombia.

Consideration of special reports [8]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Sudan and Senegal, as well as by the observer for the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

37th meeting

The Committee heard statements by a member of the Secretary-General's Panel of Eminent Persons on UN-Civil Society Relations, and by the Project Manager of the Panel.

Statements were made by the representatives of China, Cuba and Germany.

The member of the Secretary-General's Panel of Eminent Persons on UN-Civil Society Relations, and the Project Manager of the Panel responded to comments and questions raised by the members of the Committee.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2004 session of the Committee [10]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and approved the draft provisional agenda for its 2004 session, as contained in an informal paper, in English only, as corrected.

The Committee was informed that the dates of the 2004 session of the Committee was 10-28 May 2004.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Adoption of the report of the Committee [11]

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report as contained in E/C.2/2003/L.2, as well as an informal paper, in English only.

The Committee adopted the draft report as contained in E/C.2/2003/L.2, as well as the informal paper, and authorized the Rapporteur, in consultation with the members of the Committee and the Secretariat, to finalize the report with a view to its submission to the Economic and Social Council for appropriate action.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Closure of the 2003 resumed session of the Committee

The Chairperson made a concluding statement.

The Chairperson declared closed the resumed 2003 session of the Committee.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention on the Harmonization of Frontier Controls of Goods. Geneva, 21 October 1982

Accession: Latvia (18 December 2003)[1]

Amendment to the Basel Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Wastes and their Disposal. Geneva, 22 September 1995

Acceptance: Latvia (18 December 2003)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Bolivia (18 December 2003)[1]

Accession: Gabon (18 December 2003)[1]

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. New York, 4 August 1995

Ratification: Austria (19 December 2003)[1]

Ratification: Belgium (19 December 2003)[1]

Ratification: Denmark (19 December 2003)[1]

Ratification: European Community (19 December 2003)[1•]

Ratification: Finland (19 December 2003)[1]

Ratification: France (19 December 2003)[1]

Ratification: Germany (19 December 2003)[1]

Ratification: Greece (19 December 2003)[1]

Ratification: Ireland (19 December 2003)[1]

Ratification: Italy (19 December 2003)[1]

Ratification: Luxembourg (19 December 2003)[1]

Ratification: Netherlands (19 December 2003)[1]

Ratification: Portugal (19 December 2003)[1]

Ratification: Spain (19 December 2003)[1]

Ratification: Sweden (19 December 2003)[1]

Ratification: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (on behalf of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (19 December 2003)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Notifications under article 5 (3), 16 (5), 18 (13) and 18 (14): Venezuela (19 December 2003)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the International Criminal Court. New York, 9 September 2002

Signature: Slovakia (19 December 2003)

Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment to the Convention on Environmental Impact Assessment in a Transboundary Context. Kiev, 21 May 2003

Signature: Slovakia (19 December 2003)

Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Signature: Slovakia (19 December 2003)

Other announcements

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 2003 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
South Africa
H.E. Mr. Dumisani Shadrack Kumalo

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Japan
H.E. Mr. Koichi Haraguchi

Eastern European States:
Republic of Modova
H.E. Mr. Vsevolod Grigore

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Dominica
H.E. Mr. Crispin Gregoire

Western European and other States:
France
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marc de La Sablière

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A/58/440/Add.1	Item 124 — Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations — Letter dated 18 December 2003 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/58/481/Add.2	Item 91 (b) — Macroeconomic policy questions: science and technology for development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]

A/58/481/Add.3	Items 91 (c) and (f) — Macroeconomic policy questions: specific actions related to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries; outcome of the International Ministerial Conference on Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/482	Item 92 — Sectoral policy questions: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/58/483/Add.2	Item 93 (b) — Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: human resources development — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
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[1] To be issued.

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5. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [119]

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6. Closure of the work of the Fifth Committee during the main part of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly

[1] To be issued.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

10.30 a.m. 85th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 23 December 2003

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultation

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold its pre-session informal consultation on all matters before the first regular session 2004 on Monday, 12 January 2004, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7.

First regular session 2004

The first regular session 2004 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 27 January, to Friday, 30 January 2004, in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2004/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but not later than 20 January 2004.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 23 and Monday, 26 January 2004, in Conference Room 2. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 23 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2004.

Announcements

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Wednesday, 3 December 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Preparations for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-eighth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (1-12 March 2004), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Women's equal participation in conflict prevention, management and conflict resolution and in post-conflict peace building; and (b) The role of men and boys in achieving gender equality. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1246; and or email zakharova@un.org), no later than 9 January 2004, indicating the panel for which the experts(s) is (are) being nominated.

Summary of meetings

Monday, 22 December 2003

Security Council

4888th meeting — *Briefings by the Chairmen of Security Council Committees and Working Groups*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Gunter Pleuger, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait; Mr. Stefan Tafrov, Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia; Mr. Fayssal Mekdad, on behalf of the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 918 (1994) concerning Rwanda; Mrs. Maria Angelica Arce de Jeannet, on behalf of the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone; and Mr. Martin Beling-Eboutou, Chairman of the Working Group on General Issues of Sanctions.

The Council heard briefings by the above-mentioned Chairmen.

4889th meeting — *The situation in the Middle East Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (S/2003/1148)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2003/1176, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2003/1176) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2003/1176) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1520 (2003).

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2003/29).

4890th meeting — *The situation in Liberia*

Letter dated 28 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia addressed to the President of the Security Council and Addendum 1 (S/2003/937)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2003/1180, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2003/1180) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2003/1180) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1521(2003).

4891st meeting — *The situation in Burundi*

Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the situation in Burundi (S/2003/1146)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2003/30).

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

77th plenary meeting

Introduction of the reports of the Third Committee

A Vice-Chairman of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Third Committee on agenda items 105 to 117 and 12, on behalf of the Rapporteur.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided to not to discuss the reports of the Third Committee which were before the Assembly.

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/58/496) [105]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/58/496) (resolution 58/130).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 105.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/58/497 (Part II)) [106]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 20 of its report (A/58/497) (resolutions 58/131, 58/132 and 58/133).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 21 of its report (A/58/497).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 106.

Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/58/498) [107]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/58/498) (resolution 58/134).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 107.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/58/499) [108]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 32 of its report (A/58/499) (resolutions 58/135, 58/136, 58/137, 58/138, 58/139 and 58/140).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 33 of its report (A/58/499).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 108.

International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/58/500) [109]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/58/500) (resolution 58/141).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 109.

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/58/501) [110]

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution VII was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of San Marino and the United States.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of Iceland and the Netherlands.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I, II, III, IV (as orally corrected), V, and VI (as orally corrected), recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 43 of its report (A/58/501) (resolutions 58/142, 58/143, 58/144, 58/145, 58/146 and 58/147).

The General Assembly also adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 44 of its report (A/58/501).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 110.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/58/502) [111]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/58/502) (resolution 58/148).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 111.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/58/503) [112]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 34 of its report (A/58/503) (resolutions 58/149, 58/150, 58/151, 58/152, 58/153 and 58/154).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 112.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/58/504) [113]

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution III was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I, II and IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 65 of its report (A/58/504).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 58/155)	106	5	65
Draft resolution II (resolution 58/156)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV Operative paragraph 26 (b) (recorded vote)	135	8	27
Draft resolution IV The words "corporal punishment" in operative paragraph 41 (c) (recorded vote)	129	4	31
Draft resolution IV as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 58/157)	179	1	0

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 66 of its report (A/58/504).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 113.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/58/505) [114]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/58/505) (resolution 58/158).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 114.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/58/506) [115]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/58/506).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 58/159)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II Operative paragraph 31 (recorded vote)	155	44	13
Draft resolution II as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 58/160)	174	2	2

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/58/506).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 115.

Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/58/507) [116]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/58/507).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 58/161)	109	3	61
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 58/162)	125	26	29
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 58/163)	169	5	0

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba and Chile.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 116.

Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508) [117]

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 5 of its report, as orally corrected (A/58/508).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 117.

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.1)

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 23 of its report (A/58/508/Add.1) (resolutions 58/164, 58/165 and 58/166).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/58/508).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 117.

(b) Human right questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.2)

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution XXVIII was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The representative of Israel made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXVII recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 131 of its report (A/58/508/Add.2).

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement on a point of order.

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 58/167)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 58/168)		Adopted	

Draft resolution III (resolution 58/169)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 58/170)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 58/171)	125	53	0
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 58/172)	173	3	5
Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/173)	174	2	4
Draft resolution VIII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/174)	120	42	18
Draft resolution IX (resolution 58/175)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X (resolution 58/176)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (resolution 58/177)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XII (resolution 58/178)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/179)	181	1	0
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) (resolution 58/180)	169	0	8
Draft resolution XV (resolution 58/181)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 58/182)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 58/183)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/184)	179	0	1
Draft resolution XIX (as orally corrected) (resolution 58/185)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XX (recorded vote) (resolution 58/186)	176	1	2
Draft resolution XXI (recorded vote) Operative paragraphs 10 and 11	160	1	12
Draft resolution XXI as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 58/187)	181	0	1
Draft resolution XXII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/188)	106	55	19
Draft resolution XXIII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/189)	111	10	55
Draft resolution XXIV (as orally corrected) (resolution 58/190)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXV (as orally corrected) (resolution 58/191)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) (resolution 58/192)	119	50	9

Draft resolution XXVII (recorded vote) (resolution 58/193)	123	51	4

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 132 of its report (A/58/508/Add.2).

The representative of the Sudan made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 117.

(c) Human rights situations and reports and special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.3)

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution II was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I, III and IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 57 of its report (A/58/508/Add.3).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 58/194)	73	49	56
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 58/195)	68	54	51
Draft resolution IV Fourth preambular paragraph (recorded vote)	89	3	75
Draft resolution IV Operative paragraphs 3 (b) and 6 (e) (recorded vote)	73	49	44
Draft resolution IV as a whole (recorded vote) (resolution 58/196)	81	2	91

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 58 of its report (A/58/508/Add.3).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and Chile.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 117.

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.4)

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.4).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 117.

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/58/508/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/58/508/Add.5).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 117.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/58/509) [12]

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/58/509).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 12.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Withdrawal of reservations relating to articles 5 (b) and 16 1(d) made upon ratification to the Convention: France (22 December 2003)[1]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 6 October 1999

Accession: Poland (22 December 2003)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Copenhagen, 25 November 1992

Acceptance: Malta (22 December 2003)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer adopted by the Ninth Meeting of the Parties. Montreal, 17 September 1997

Acceptance: Malta (22 December 2003)[1]

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer. Beijing, 3 December 1999

Ratification: Estonia (22 December 2003)[1]

Acceptance: Malta (22 December 2003)[1]

Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Signature: Bulgaria (22 December 2003)

Signature: Burkina Faso (22 December 2003)

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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